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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Arthur TALLEY, Jr. et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/821,456

Examiner: Edwards, N.

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT ELASTOMERIC FIBERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30, 31 and 33-104 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 32 are pending in the subject application. By the above amendments, claims 30, 31 and 33-104 have been canceled.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the "Group I" invention as defined by the Examiner, to which claims 1-29 and 32 are presently drawn.

In view of the foregoing, favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

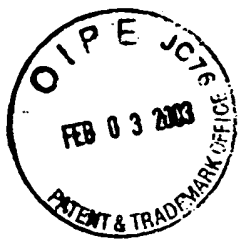
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application is an Amendment and
Response to Restriction (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the
above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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